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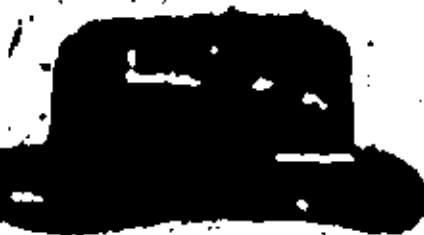
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MISSING LIFEBOATS.

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INDIAN OCEAN GALE.

(Router's Service to the China Mail.)

PERTH, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, June 21.

The steamer "Trevaan" has wirelessed: "Afraid further search useless. Not much hope of finding the 'Trevaan's' boats. Gale blowing."

[On June 4 the steamship "Trevaan" sent out a wireless that she was sinking rapidly in the Indian Ocean, 1,200 miles from the coast of Western Australia and 500 miles from the uninhabited Amsterdam Island which lies about midway between the Cape and Tasmania. The steamer "Trevaan," which rushed to the rescue, crossed the "Trevaan's" position but found no sign of her. Last news reported the "Trevaan" zigzagging in the hope of picking up the survivors, numbering thirty-seven. Heavy seas were running.]

NAVY AXE.

LOWER PAY THREATENED.

ECONOMY URGED.

LONDON, June 21.

Although the personnel of the navy has been reduced 50,000 since 1913, the aggregate pay has increased over £5,000,000. This fact emerges from the report of the select committee on the Navy estimates which recommends the reviewing of the pay of officers and men and the reorganising and reducing of administrative departments.

The report points out that pay has increased 120 per cent. in addition to liberal pensions and marriage allowances. The report particularly draws attention to the increase in headquarters' expenses. For example, four surgeon rear-admirals cost £8,000 compared with three before the war costing £4,000. The cashier and librarian at Greenwich drew an original salary of £300. He now gets over £1,000.

COUNTY CRICKET.

NOTEWORTHY BOWLING FEAT.

THREE EASY VICTORIES.

LONDON, June 21.

Lancashire, at Blackpool, beat Glamorgan by an innings and 220 runs. For the winners, Makepeace scored 79, Tyldesley (E.) 125, and Parkin took 7 wickets for 54 and 8 for 41.

Notts defeated Northamptonshire at Nottingham by an innings and 109 runs. For Notts A. W. Carr scored 106 not out, and Matthews obtained 8 wickets for 39 and 9 for 50.

[Seventeen wickets in a match is officially recorded as a "noteworthy bowling feat." There are only thirteen previous instances in first-class cricket the most recent being by Freeman (A.P.) for Kent v. Sussex last year.]

At Brighton, Sussex beat Gloucestershire by an innings and 213 runs. Bowley made 96, A. E. Gilligan 83 and Tate secured 7 wickets for 26 in the first innings.

INDIAN FANATICS.

PROMINENT LEADER ARRESTED.

IMPORTANT CAPTURE.

SIMLA, June 21.

Baba Santa Singh, prominent leader of the fanatical Baba Akali Sikhs, has been arrested at Patiala State. He was found to possess a revolver. The Punjab Government attaches considerable importance to the capture.

HOME GOLF TOURNEY.

GLENEAGLES RESULTS.

LONDON, June 21.

One result of the first and second rounds in the Gleneagles 1,000 guineas golf tournament is that Kirkwood is the only remaining overseas player; he beat Oke and Ockenden in the respective rounds each by 4 and 3. Havers beat the Scottish champion Butchart by one hole and the Spaniard De la Torre by 3 and 2. Barnes beat Holland of Northampton by 4 and 2 but was beaten in the second round by Ritchie of Addington by one hole, as was Ray by Ball 3 and 1; and Braid by McNeill of Bonaghadee 2 and 1.

FRENCH BANK CHARGES.

CAPITAL INCREASE INCIDENT.

PARIS, June 21.

At the Banque Industrielle de Chine, hearing the expert M. Doyen declared that a supplementary enquiry had confirmed the irregularity of the Chinese Government's subscription towards the increase in the Banque's capital in 1926 because the quarter of the total subscription was not fully paid up within the legal time limit.

"HUNGER BLOCKADE."

FRENCH DENY GERMAN CHARGES.

RUHR FOOD SUPPLY.

(Router's Service to the China Mail.)

PARIS, June 21.

A message from Dusseldorf states that contrary to German press assertions, the population at Essen, Bochum and Dortmund continue to receive the usual food supplies. Some 378 trucks of food stuffs have entered the Ruhr since June 19.

[A semi-official message from Essen described French intensions taking over direct control of the railways in the Ruhr as "the beginning of a hunger blockade." The message declared that no milk had reached Essen. Provisions were being sent to large towns by means of motor lorries. Essen, where Krupp's ordnance and engineering works are situated, has a population of 125,000. Bochum, the centre of the steel industry, has a population of 65,500. Dortmund is a busy town in the colliery district with a population of 215,000.]

DRY SHIP LAW.

AMERICA REMAINS ADAMANT.

SEALS BEING BROKEN.

WASHINGTON, June 21.

After a conference between Mr. Mellon, the Secretary of the Treasury and Mr. Hughes, the Secretary of State, the latter announced that it had been decided to seize all ship's liquor brought into American waters even though it was on board foreign ships and under the seal of a foreign Government's collector of customs.

New York officials had been instructed to break the seals of the "Berengaria's" liquor stores when she docked to-morrow. The liquor will be seized and put in bond in anticipation of a test case.

[The White Star Liner "Olympic" left Southampton for New York taking a moderate supply of liquor in a sealed chamber whose door bore the quadruplicate seals of the British customs, encased in small brass boxes each fitted with a lock in order to prevent breaking by the vibration of the ship or otherwise. The liquor was intended for use on the homeward voyage, when the seals were to have been broken outside the territorial limit.]

DESPOTIC DECREE.

SAAR VALLEY ORDER GOES.

COMMONS CRITICISM.

GENEVA, June 21.

The League of Nations announces that the governing commission of the Saar territory, meeting on June 18, abrogated the ordinance for the maintenance of order passed on March 7, of which the provisions were subsequently much criticised in the British House of Commons. A new ordinance has been promulgated.

Sir John Simon (Liberal) moving a resolution in the Foreign Office vote, drew attention to the decree imposing heavy fines and imprisonment for criticising the Versailles treaty or the administration under the treaty, including the League of Nations. Mr. Asquith challenged the legality of the decree, which had gone forth in the name of the League of Nations, "a more despotic piece of work than anything in the annals of Russia and the greatest blow ever struck against the League's authority." Lord Robert Cecil demanded the withdrawal of "an action worthy of Prussian militarism."

HEAT WAVE.

AMERICA SWELTERING.

MANY DEATHS.

NEW YORK, June 21.

There has been prostration in Chicago since Monday. Hundreds have been prostrated in New York where five were dying in the hospitals last night.

There have been many deaths including suicides. Drawings are reported elsewhere in the United States.

Thousands are sleeping in the parks in New York, also on the sea beaches and in the vicinity.

SOOTY DUST.

MOUNT ETNA'S ACID SMOKE.

LAVA SLOWS DOWN.

CATANIA, June 21.

The velocity of the lava flow has undoubtedly diminished in the region of the Etna eruption and minor earthquakes are less frequent and less violent. The atmosphere continues to be very depressing, full of evil-smelling acid smoke with everything clothed in darkness and thick, sooty dust everywhere.

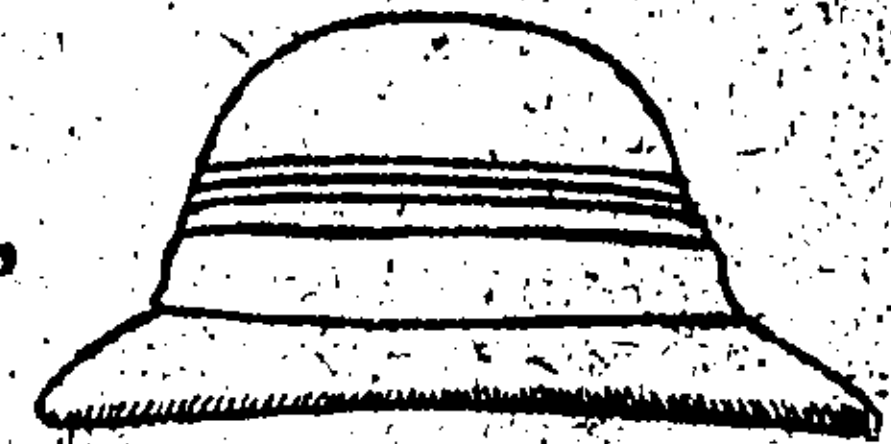
STILL PEGGING AWAY.

LIPTON'S NEXT ATTEMPT.

NEW YORK, June 21.

The Boston Post reported that Sir Thomas Lipton has ordered the "Shironek V" to attempt to cross the Atlantic this summer. The boat is expected to be a 74-foot sloop.

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Square Files, Square Files, Spanners,
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Terms—Cash on delivery.
LAMBERT BROS.,
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Hongkong, June 21, 1923.

On
TUESDAY, June 26, 1923,
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at their Sales Rooms, Duddell Street,
The Valuable Leasehold
Property

Comprising—
The whole of the adjoining Lots Nos.
120, 121, 122, 123 and 124, D. D. 448
situated near Kwoi Chung (Gin Drinkers
Bay) in the New Territories of Hong-
kong of a total area of about 102,495
square feet (of which 82,545 square feet
is building land and 19,950 square
feet agricultural land). The property
fronts on to the sea and there is a depth
of 3 feet of water at medium tide at the
end of the pier and 18 feet at medium
tide at a distance of 200 feet from sea-
ward boundary of the property.

In addition there is one wooden pier
100 feet long, one water reservoir with
connections in all parts of the property,
one Dolco Electric Light Plant with
connections and fittings for lighting the
whole property, telephone connected to
the Kowloon exchange and buildings
covering a total of about 20,825 square
feet including one European-style house,
Chinese style houses, offices, lock-up
store house, sheds etc., etc. almost all
of which are practically new.

The whole of the land, buildings,
electric plant etc., etc., described above
is to be sold in one lot.
Particulars of the Crown Lease and other
conditions of the land may be seen at
the Office of the District Land Officer
South.

An outline plan of the property may
be seen at Messrs. Lambert's Office to
whom application for further informa-
tion should be made.

LAMBERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, June 13, 1923.

On
WEDNESDAY, June 27, 1923,
commencing at 5.15 p.m.

A Valuable Collection of
Postage Stamps
(Full Particulars from Catalogue).
On View from Monday the 26th
June 1923.

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Hongkong, June 16, 1923.

On
THURSDAY, July 12, 1923,
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Wanchai.

Two (2) 550 B. H. P. Diesel Generators
Complete with alternators & exciters
Three (3) 300 B. H. P. Diesel Generators
Complete with alternators & exciters
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Complete with exciters and switchboards
One (1) Babcock & Wilcox water tube
boiler complete with fittings and chain
grate stoker.

One (1) Marine type boiler complete
with fittings
Two (2) 50 K. W. Alternators (without
exciters)

One (1) Main Switchboard consisting
of machine panels and feeder panels
One (1) Diesel Feed Pump
Three (3) Hecman & Froude type water
motors

One (1) Lot of steel steam pipes and
fittings
Two (2) Sulzer pumps
Three (3) Albany Rotary pumps
Three (3) Fans for cooling towers and
three (3) motors for same

One (1) Water tank
One (1) 120 Gallon oil tank
One (1) Set of spare gear for Diesel
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One (1) 10 ton Travelling crane and
A Large Quantity of Structural Steel
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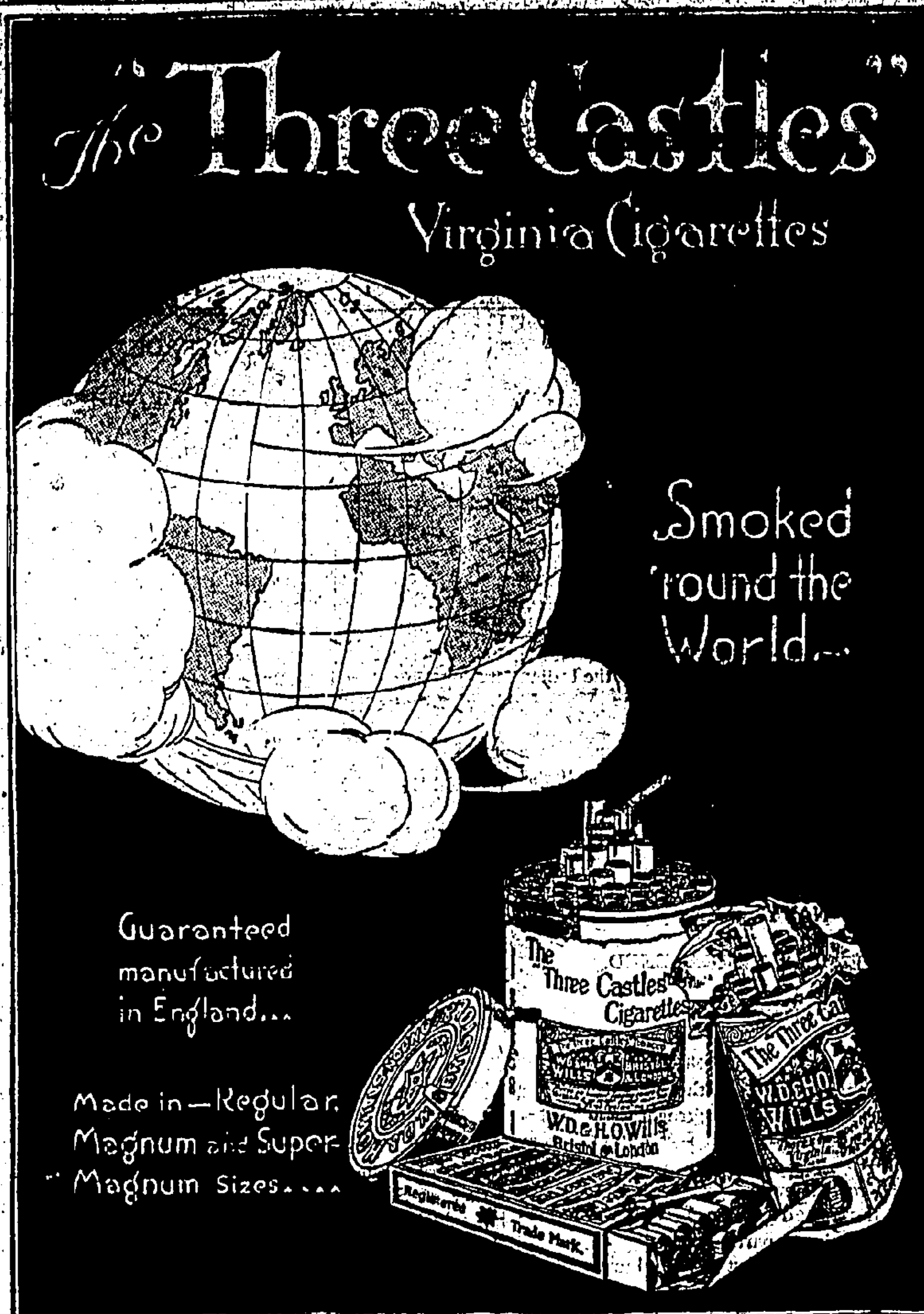
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ing from the post of housekeeper at
Balmoral Castle, says a writer in
the London Evening News. Miss
Rothnie has served under three
sovereigns, Queen Victoria, King
Edward, and our present King,
and her total service with the Royal
Family amounts to 38 years. Need-
less to say, she is held in great
esteem by those whom she served
so long. Besides her duties at the
Castle, Miss Rothnie used to take a
pronounced interest in local
public affairs.

Thrill Essays.

Princess Alice, Countess of
Athlone at Windsor Guildhall dis-
tributed prizes for the best essays
on Thrift by the elementary school
children of the town. One of the
prize essays, by a boy of 13, Willie
Bloomfield, was concluded in this
manner. A Scotchman entered a
barber's shop and inquired the
price of a hair-cut. "Sixpence,"
replied the barber. "And how
much is a shave?" "Three pence,"
said the Scotchman. "I think that
I will now practise what I preach
and be thrifty with the ink and pen-
cil and try to be more thrifty with
everything in future."

Cricketer's Great Feat.

J. B. Hobbs, the Surrey batsman,
at Bath put together an innings of
116 not out against Somerset, and
in so doing attained the memorable
distinction of registering his hun-
dredth century in first-class cricket.
The Daily Telegraph. Only two
cricketers have exceeded this re-
cord—W. G. Grace, who made 126
hundreds, and Tom Hayward, who
scored 104. Hobbs first appeared for
Surrey in May, 1905, and in his open-
ing championship match—he had pre-
viously played for the county
against Gloucestershire—he scored
28 and 155. In the course of
his great career he has attained
centuries in Test matches in Eng-
land, Australia, and South Africa.

"Sulphur" Rain.

From time to time strange
stories are told of wonderful things
that have fallen in rainstorms.
Nearly everybody claims to have
seen frogs, or little fishes, or
some other remarkable thing,
descend with the rain. At
Bordeaux, for many years, in April
and May, sulphur showers have
been noticed. After these showers
the earth became spotted with what
appeared to be patches of sulphur
brought down by the rain.
Scientists have interested them-
selves in the phenomenon, and the
result of their report discloses the
"sulphur" theory, but leaves a
truth almost as strange as the
fiction that has been exploded.
The supposed sulphur is really
yellow pollen of a species of pine
which grows in forests in large
quantities.

Rare Stained Glass.

The Victoria and Albert Museum
has recently acquired through the
generosity of the National Art
Collections Fund six roundels of
stained glass from a series repre-
senting the labours of the months.
These roundels were formerly at
Cassobury Park, Hertfordshire,
and are rare examples of English
domestic glass, dating from the
first half of the 15th century; they
are painted in brown enamel and
silver yellow stain, and are re-
markable for the vigour of their
execution.

London's Biggest Hotel.

A group of business men, the
London Evening News states, is in
negotiation for the purchase of the
two-and-a-half acre site of Moux's
Brewery at the corner of Tottenham
Court-road and Oxford-street.
Their intention is to build there an
hotel with 2,000 bedrooms. These
would be let at popular prices.
This would be the largest hotel in
London. A bid of £450,000 was
refused for the site when it was at
auction last month. It is expected
that the building planned will cost
more than £700,000.

Man who Woke the Zoo.

North London has just given me
one of the most curious experiences
of my life, writes a Daily Mail
correspondent. "After midnight I
was travelling from Hampstead to
Kensington in a motor car, when
one of the tyres was being changed
while the wheel was being changed
some violent hammering was
necessary. Suddenly there was a
deep roar from some place near by,
followed by a weird shrill laugh
and a noisy barking, and we realised
that we were not outside the
Zoological Gardens and had woken
up some of the occupants. Soon
there was an extraordinary medley
of rumbling and roaring and crying
as the Zoo voiced its disapproval of
the disturbance of its midnight
slumbers."

Beauty for Ashes.

The new society craze promises
fresh facial attraction in return for
the "ash and soot" treatment, re-
marks a Home paper. It is said to
emulate from Vienna—and it is a
curious fact that all the freak ideas
connected with the rejuvenation of
the human face and form appear to
come from the mysterious "pro-
fessors" with which the capital of
Austria is always filled. Ladies
who have tried the new "face
beauty culture" are enraptured
with the results, and a gushing
lady, who is rather time-worn, has
declared that, since the "soot"
cure, she has even captivated anew
her elderly husband—a tribute
indeed. The secret of the new
treatment is said to be the use of
common soot mixed with some ash,
obtained by burning a special kind
of wood. The fair martyr to the
necessity of obtaining a fresh face
wears a mask of bombastic and
sneer for a number of days, and
then, this is the secret, she
declares, she should appear so face
fresh and fair, and free from
wrinkles.

The Leiter Millions.

A very sensational lawsuit has
commenced to drag its length
through the Chicago law courts,
and is likely to set up an American
record for costs, notes a Home
paper. It revolves round the Leiter
millions—the enormous fortune left
by the late Mr. Leiter, the Ameri-
can produce "king" whose daugh-
ter married Lord Suffolk. Lady
Irene Curzon is also, an heiress
through the Leiter money. The
Countess of Suffolk is the first
plaintiff in the action, and she
charges Levi Leiter, her brother,
who is trustee of the millions, with
mismanagement of the £20,000,000
estate left by "Old Man Leiter."
Her eldest sister was the first wife
of the Marquis of Curzon, and her
three sons are claimants in the es-
tate. Joseph Leiter is a brother of
Levi, and he is concerned in the
litigation. Lady Cynthia Mosley,
wife of the M.P. for Harrow, is also
a Leiter heiress. Probably the law
case will last many months, and it
is certain to provide a first-class
sensation.

Times Have Changed.

It is astonishing what changes
have come over Royal travel. When
the King and Queen went to Rome,
the journey was simplicity, itself,
although, of course, there was the
usual "invisible band" of watchful
detectives in evidence, says the
Glasgow Herald. But, when Queen
Victoria went for a journey
the Court and railway officials
had a worrying time. On one occasion, her late Majesty
went from Mentone to pay a short
informal visit to the Italian capital.
She had a strange prejudice against
foreign railways, always expected
disaster. Time and again, again the
Royal train was stopped, with a
caution that "speed was abnor-
mally high, while the indescrib-
able vibration" was always a
standing complaint. On one occa-
sion, during hot weather, there
came a sudden order to the effect
that Balmoral moss, packed with
ice, was to be placed on the roof of
the Queen's carriage to "preserve a
cool temperature."

WHEN YOUR CHILD IS
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Simple fever may be the beginning of
more serious trouble; therefore prompt
measures are essential. Keep the child
quiet in bed. Feed lightly, and give
plenty of boiled or filtered water to
drink. Administer Baby's Own Tablets
according to the directions. The Tablets
act on fever as a direct and reliable
specific. They reduce the inflammation
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PARTICULARS OF THE LOTS.									
No. of Lot.	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.				Contents in Square Feet.	Annual Rent.	Upset Price.
			N.	S.	E.	W.			
1.	100/100	Ma Tau Chung.	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	1,000	about 100,000	500
2.	100/100	Ma Tau Chung.	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	1,000	about 100,000	500
3.	100/100	Ma Tau Chung.	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	1,000	about 100,000	500
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MAIL WEEK NEWS.

ITEMS FROM FAR AND NEAR.

The Prince of the Asturias, heir apparent to the Spanish throne, came of age on his 16th birthday.

Foreigners landing at Spanish ports will no longer have to pay a landing tax, the Spanish Cabinet decided recently.

Sir James Lemon, a former Mayor of Southampton and a civil engineer, died at Southampton in his ninety-first year.

Vice-Admiral Sir Roger Keyes unveiled the memorial erected at Brentford, Middlesex, to the 386 men of the district who lost their lives in the war.

On the fifth anniversary of the "Vindictive's" raid on Zeebrugge, the British Consul, a clergyman, and the Ostend section of the British Legion laid wreaths on the graves of the 9 men of that ship who are buried there.

While hanging out clothes at Houghton Rains Farm, Ampthill, Bedfordshire, Mrs. Foster was attacked by a brown owl, which pecked her eye. A nest of owls was found near by and the birds were shot.

Mr. William Barclay, P.E.L.S., headmaster of the West-End School, Perth, has been honoured by the Linnean Society of London.

Throwing pepper in the eyes of a pay official at the Spencer Street Railway Station, Melbourne, on May 25, a man escaped with \$2,000, which his victim had been handling.

Mr. E. G. Prentiss said in Standing Committee of the House of Commons that the Government would accept an amendment exempting oranges and bananas and other tropical fruit from the Bill to compel the marking of imported foodstuffs.

Some big boxes were made in first-class cricket. Shepherd and Harrison obtaining centuries for Surrey, Woolley for Kent, and Rhodes for Yorkshire, while G. Gunn put on 220 for Nottingham against Derbyshire.

"Empire Shopping Week," which was inaugurated last year by the British Women's Patriotic League, is to be repeated this year. It is hoped to make the week a regular annual affair.

At a further meeting of the Committee of Women appointed by the Minister of Labour to inquire into, among other things, the effect of the unemployment insurance on the supply of domestic servants, evidence was given to the effect that the worker on entering a domestic service lost status.

Official figures reveal a record low death-rate attributed to the This is medical. The number of births in the first quarter of 1923 was the lowest since the war—210,000. There were few being in 1922, the total being 299,360, the record being 379,958 in 1920.

In the report of the Standing Committee on River Pollution, published by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, reference is made to the fact that it has been demonstrated at Birmingham that the sewage sludge produced there can be subjected to anaerobic fermentation, and gases obtained from it have been used for driving a 25 h.p. gas engine.

The *Telegraph* (Amsterdam) states that it has been decided that the ex-Kaiser shall now pay income-tax to the State as well as to the municipality of Doorn. The decision will be retroactive. His income (says a Reuter's message) has been determined at 125,000 florins (about £10,400). The ex-Kaiser's wife, Princess Hermine, has been assessed separately on an income of 100,000 florins (about £8,300).

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" Prime Out lb.	30	24	12	Capons, Small.—Eggs .. lb.	50	25	20
" Corned.—Ham Ngau Yek .. lb.	23	20	20	Capons, Large.—Eggs .. lb.	65	25	30
" Roast.—Shin .. lb.	30	24	23	Doors.—Ap lb.	45	25	21
" Breast.—Ngau Nam .. lb.	28	20	18	Doves.—Pan Kae .. Each
" Soup.—Tong Yek .. lb.	16	20	18	Eggs, Hen.—Eggs (fresh) .. per doz	70	18	..
" Steak.—Ngau Yek Pa .. lb.	30	24	23	Fowls, Hen.—Eggs (fresh) .. per doz	70	25	20
" Steak, Sliced.—Ngau Lao .. lb.	40	30	36	Fowls, Canton.—Eggs .. lb.	75	34	..
" Sausages.—Ngau Chung .. lb.	30	26	20	Fowls, Hainan.—Eggs .. lb.	55	34	..
" Ballock's Brisket.—Ngau No per set	19	10	13	Geese.—Eggs .. lb.	45	34	..
" Tongue, fresh.—Ngau Li each lb.	50	50	20	Pigeons, Canton.—Eggs .. lb.	55	30	..
" Tongue, corned.—Ham Ngau Li .. lb.	30	26	20	" Hethow.—Eggs .. lb.	45	30	..
" Head.—Ngau Lao .. lb.	100	100	100	Turkeys, Ock.—Eggs .. lb.	60	60	..
" Heart.—Ngau Lao .. lb.	16	13	14	Turkeys, Hen.—Eggs .. lb.	55	65	..
" Hump, Salt.—Ngau Lao .. lb.	58	50	18	Salp.—Eggs .. lb.	55	28	..
" Feet.—Ngau Lao .. lb.	12	10	13	Phoenix.—Eggs .. lb.	55
" Kidneys.—Ngau Lao .. lb.	12	10	13	Quail.—Ong Chuen .. lb.
" Liver.—Ngau Lao .. lb.	16	13	14	Partridges.—Ong Hs .. lb.
" Tripe (undressed).—Ngau Lao .. lb.	6	7	7				
Olives' Head and Feet.—Ngau Lao .. lb.	100	100	100				
Matton Chop.—Young Pal Kwai .. lb.	40	38	25	Almonds.—Hang Yan .. lb.	65	25	..
" Leg.—Young Pal .. lb.	40	38	25	Apples, (California).—Kam Shan .. lb.	32	24	..
" Shoulder.—Young Shan .. lb.	38	34	24	Bananas, (India).—Macao.—Sam .. lb.
" Saddle.—Young On Yek .. lb.	40	38	25	Cassaba.—Yang To .. lb.	..	12	..
" Pig's Chittings.—Ong Chong .. lb.	38	34	24	Cocoanuts.—Ye To .. lb.	10	10	..
" Brisket.—Ong No .. per set	15	15	15	Lemons, China.—Ling Hing .. lb.	12	7	..
" Feet.—Ong Kuek .. lb.	15	15	15	Lemons, (America).—Kam Shan .. lb.
" Fry.—Ong Chap .. lb.	18	18	18	Litchies, (small stone).—Lai Chi Kuei .. lb.	32	20	..
" Head.—Ong Tao .. lb.	10	10	10	Oranges, (Canton).—Sweet .. lb.
" Heart.—Ong Sam .. lb.	12	10	8	" Shantung Thin Chang .. lb.	30
" Kidneys.—Ong Hing .. lb.	35	30	24	Oranges, Thin Chang .. lb.	30
" Liver.—Ong Kuei .. lb.	35	30	24	Pears, (Canton).—Cooking.—Shi Id .. lb.	10
" Pork Chop.—Ong Pal Kwai .. lb.	32	28	27	Peanuts.—Fa Shang .. lb.	12	10	..
" Leg.—Ong Pal .. lb.	32	28	27	Peppercorns, Large.—Hung To .. lb.	..	12	..
" Loin.—Ong Hui Tan .. lb.	16	16	16	Plantains.—Tai Chiao .. lb.	4	3	..
" Fat or Lard.—Ong Yek .. lb.	22	21	21	Pumpkins, Small.—Tsim Lo Yan .. lb.	24	12	..
Sheep's Head and Feet.—Young .. lb.	75	60	70	Walnuts.—Hap To .. lb.	16	16	..
" Two-Head.—Young .. lb.	10	8	7	Grapes.—Fo Tai Tai .. lb.
" Hoof.—Young Sam .. lb.	15	12	10				
" Kidneys.—Young Yek .. lb.	15	12	10				
" Liver.—Young Kuei .. lb.	15	12	10				
" Sucking Pig, to order.—Ong Tai .. lb.	25	25	25				
" Suet, Beef.—Shang Ngau Yan .. lb.	28	28	24				
" Mutton.—Shang Young Tan .. lb.	40	38	25				
" Veal.—Ngau Tai Yek .. lb.	24	20	19				
" Sausage.—Ngau Tai Chong .. lb.	28	20	20				
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Fish.				Vegetables, &c.			
Barbel.—Eggs .. lb.	16	19	24	Artichokes.—Ah Chi Cheuk .. lb.	..	6	..
" Broam.—Eggs .. lb.	33	30	16	Beans, Sprout.—Nga Tao .. lb.	4	4	..
" Canton Fresh Water Fish.—Eggs .. lb.	30	18	16	" Long.—Yan Hek .. lb.	10	8	..
" Carp.—Eggs .. lb.	34	16	27	" Beet Root.—Hung Tai Tai .. lb.	2	2	..
" Catfish.—Eggs .. lb.	38	12	9	" Bitter Squash.—Fa Kwai .. lb.	6	6	..
" Oodfish.—Eggs .. lb.	34	20	25	" Brinjals, Green.—Ong Yek Kwa .. lb.	6	6	..
" Orabi.—Eggs .. lb.	50	23	28	" Rad.—Hing Kee .. lb.	6	6	..
" Charlie Fish.—Eggs .. lb.	24	16	5	" Cabbage Chinese, (common).—Kai Tao .. lb.	6	12	..
" Dab.—Eggs .. lb.	46	22	15	" (Shanghai).—Ye Tao .. lb.	10	12	..
" Dace.—Eggs .. lb.	16	10	9	" Onions, Dutch, bunch.—Kau Shan .. lb.	8	8	..
" Dog Fish.—Eggs .. lb.	10	10	8	" Cauliflower (Large).—Ye Tao Faech .. lb.
" Eels, Common.—Eggs .. lb.	34	16	18	" (Medium).—Ye Tao .. lb.
" Fresh water.—Pan Shui Yu .. lb.	32	20	18	" (Small).—Ye Tao .. lb.
" Yellow.—Wong Sun .. lb.	16	16	30	" Carrots.—Ham Shuen .. lb.	6	6	..
" Frog.—Tin Kai .. lb.	16	16	30	" Celery Chinese.—Tung Han Tai .. lb.	10	8	..
" Garoupa.—Shel Pan .. lb.	60	40	30	" Chilies, Dried.—Kon Lai Chiao .. lb.	30	35	..
" Gudgeon.—Pak Kuei Yu .. lb.	16	16	15	" Red.—Hung Fa Chiao .. lb.	12	10	..
" Herring.—To Pak .. lb.	18	18	18	" Green.—Ong Yek Kwa .. lb.	10	8	..
" Halibut.—Ong Yek Kwa .. lb.	16	16	18	Curry Root, English.—Kai Chi Kuei .. lb.	10	10	..
" Lobster.—Wong Fa Yu .. lb.	38	22	18	Cumbers.—Ong Kwa .. lb.	3	2	..
" Lobster.—Wong Fa Yu .. lb.	38	22	18	" Garlic.—Sun Tai .. lb.	8	8	..
" Lobster.—Wong Fa Yu .. lb.	38	22	18	" Ginger young.—Sun Tai Kwa .. lb.	6	7	..
" Lobster.—Wong Fa Yu .. lb.	38	22	18	" Ginger old.—Lo Kwai .. lb.	6	10	..
" Lobster.—Wong Fa Yu .. lb.	38	22	18	" Horseradish.—Shang Hing .. lb.	30	45	..
" Lobster.—Wong Fa Yu .. lb.	38	22	18	" Indian Corn.—Shak Mai .. lb.	7	6	..
" Lobster.—Wong Fa Yu .. lb.	38	22	18	" Lettuce.—Young Shang Tai .. lb.	6	1	..
" Lobster.—Wong Fa Yu .. lb.	38	22	18	" Water Chestnuts.—Ma Tai .. lb.	10	6	..
" Lobster.—Wong Fa Yu .. lb.	38	22	18	" Mandarin.—Kwai .. lb.	..	10	..
" Lobster.—Wong Fa Yu .. lb.	38	22	18	" Lam Ma Tai .. lb.	..	10	..
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BIRTH.
WEBB.—On June 14, 1923, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Webb, a daughter.

DEATHS.
MOUSLEY.—On June 12, 1923, at Lutterworth, England, Harold T. Mousley (formerly of Shanghai-Nanking Railway).

DALGETY.—Suddenly on June 21, 1923, at 119 The Peak, Margaret Mackay, dearly beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dalgety, aged two years and four months. Interment 5 p.m. Friday 22, at Happy Valley.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, JUNE 22, 1923.

DISARM OR PERISH.

When the news leaked out that Britain had launched a super submarine 1,400 tons larger than any yet built, the loyal citizen hardly knew whether to groan or laugh. Perhaps his first impulse was to groan. Here we are, the last great war not five years old, getting ready (it would seem) for the next great conflict. Certainly the new submarine comes within the Washington pact, but that is only another cause for despair. What lasting benefit does the treaty ensure when it permits these new terrors? What real service, indeed, does any treaty promise when its terms not only fail to limit armaments but also fail to reduce them? Any wonder that the plain citizen groans? Any wonder, either, that our prophets predict direful events very soon. And that is why the news about the new submarine provokes a chuckle. Since another conflict is inevitable let us be ready. Let us build our Singapore naval bases and let us have our super submarines. Let us be strong. This attitude is, of course, very sound. But sadder fate are the causes which almost make it logical. Our practical, unemotional Premier sees the way they do a festival. It is Western Europe's civilisation crack-

ing. The Ruhr is still a hotbed of hate. Russia and her border States have failed to reach agreement over armaments. The Latin American attempt has also proved a miserable fiasco. And France still delays ratifying the Washington pact. Truly a gloomy survey. Britain moreover finds herself no longer an island. Aviation has laid her very heart open to attack. With her present meagre air force her capital could be laid waste in a few hours. Surely then she owes it to herself, to the Europe whose bulwark she forms, that she shall keep pace with the times. Sad is this attitude because it is hard to upset. Yet it must be upset if another great war is not to break out. History—very recent history, too—has shown that nations ready for war will surely make war. And who will deny that the nations are not now ready for war; that they are not all preparing against the day; that another 1914 will not be the only result? Accordingly every haste must be made for another Washington conference; not simply for "clearing up certain difficulties arising from existing treaties," as this morning's cables report America's Naval Secretary has suggested; but for rigidly limiting—or better, drastically reducing—not merely naval armaments but also air forces and land forces. Unless the real world conference is held, and unless it achieves real results—but the alternative is too terrible to contemplate.

The Summer Solstice.

According to the Chinese lunar calendar to-day is *Hsia-chih* or the summer solstice. There is one point about the Chinese calendar which may not be generally known and that is, their equivalents for the solstices and equinoxes always coincide with the Gregorian calendar. Whether it agrees with the calendar or not, there is no disputing it if the weather is any criterion. Everybody has got into the coolest clothing-convention will allow, and this is putting in overtime with the result that a cold at this time of the year is quite common. The Chinese do not observe the date in the way they do a festival. It is merely a mark in the calendar which

tells the farmers when to expect "the real hot weather and rainy season." (The Hongkong community is entirely with them in the latter respect.) But there is one practice which has been handed down from generation to generation although nobody can place the real origin or give a sound reason for it. It is the custom to take part in a show dog feast and eat as many liches as possible on summer solstice day. If anybody is fortunate enough to be able to watch the preparation for the feast so it is being served, he should try to do so. Owners of full-grown chows need not worry as to the probable fate of their dogs. Only young male pups are wanted and its tongue must be black before it is considered a delicacy. These are mostly procured from farms on the mainland and also from the interior, some weeks before the day and subjected to a fattening process. This year liches are cheap so they will be plentiful and after the evening meal thousands will be eaten because it is believed to be beneficial.

Firmness Needed.

What guarantees the Powers will exact from China over the Linchong outrage is too soon to predict, but they should certainly demand the banishment of Tso Kun and the Tachun of Shanghai, as they demanded the banishment of Prince Tuan after the Boxer Rebellion. If this were done the Chinese people might be spurred into throwing off the military yoke which is slowly but surely crushing them. However, whatever steps are taken the Powers should firmly refuse to recognize any government in Peking until the eclipse of the arch-plotter Tso Kun. During the trouble between Chang Tso-lin and Wu Peifu (Tso Kun's right hand man) last summer, despite assurances that neither side would interfere with railway communication between Peking and Tientsin, each side in turn took possession of the line, seized the rolling stock, and so interfered with the traffic that the regular train schedule had to be cancelled. For some days, the Corps Diplomatique refrained from interference. On one occasion, an American officer of Marines volunteered to take a party of men with machine-guns and rifles in an open truck and clear the line of the trespassers—they were trespassers under the Protocol signed after the Boxer Rebellion. He was not even thanked for his offer. Finally armed guards were placed on the trains between Peking and Shanghai, but even then trains were not allowed to run if the railway authorities thought there was the slightest chance of a struggle from either army taking a pot-shot at a passing train. On the day of Chang Tso-lin's withdrawal from Fengtai, the train from Shanghai was only two stations away when recalled to Tientsin. Previously to the order for the train-being recalled, Tientsin was aware that the line was clear from Peking to Fengtai and that all Chang's troops had already passed Tientsin and that the Shanghai train had a clear line. Captain Munton, the British Officer in charge of the guard on the train, repeatedly asked for permission for the train to continue to Peking, a distance of 16 miles, but it was ordered back to Tientsin, 64 miles distant! Naturally the Chinese military leaders took the foreigners' action as a sign of weakness. We repeat that firmness must be the watchword when dealing with the military masters who pull the strings at Peking.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Entries for the Extra Gymkhana to be held on July 7, close tomorrow, Saturday June 23.

The total output of the Kailan Mining Administration's mines for the week ending June 9, amounted to 94,975 tons and the sales during the period to 90,385 tons.

A sale by public auction of a quantity of valuable household furniture by Messrs. Lammer Bros. at No. 56A Nathan Road, Kowloon, is advertised for June 28 at 2.45 p.m.

In the Marine Court, this morning, before Commander Beckwith, R.N., the steersman of a trading junk pleaded guilty to a charge of unlawfully anchoring his boat within the limits of the Easter Cable ground at North Point. He was fined \$5.

The Canadian Pacific Steamships Ltd. send us some very attractive literature of their well known services. These include a brochure on "The Canadian Pacific Route," with a mass of useful information and a wealth of beautiful illustrations; another on "Resorts in the Canadian Pacific Rockies," similarly got up, and a book "Across the Pacific." These are all splendid productions and will doubtless be appreciated by all into whose hands they fall.

WHAT HE FOUND. AND WHAT HE VERY SOON GOT.

SAD KOWLOON TALE.

One robber rummaging in a box in his room and two others searching his front parlour together with a fourth keeping guard was the sight which confronted a Chinese when he returned to his house at Kowloon Tsai at 8.30 last night. Still more unfortunately they spotted him and at once drove him from his home. One drew a revolver and struck him on the arm, while another threatened him with a dagger. A kind neighbour blew a whistle at this stage. The robbers decamped with \$30 in money.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

According to a message to the *Daily Bulletin*, the Tokyo Government has replied to the Soviet Note from Moscow, announcing the selection of Mr. Kawakami to discuss the preliminaries with M. Joffe.

The Shanghai Educational Association, the N.C.D. News understands, has decided to ask for permission to review all moving pictures before they are placed before the general public. All obnoxious pictures or parts of them will be censored.

While cricket, polo, tennis and other games were in progress on the Shanghai Public Recreation Ground last Thursday evening an exciting incident occurred. A polo player was thrown from his mount, having struck one of the concrete posts in the vicinity of the ground, and the pony bolted. First of all he made for the cricket pitch and then for the tennis courts, where upon one of the players proceeded to head him off. The player succeeded in getting close to the pony and made a dive for the reins, but the pony immediately swerved, and starting his career anew barged into the wire railing, where he got entangled and fell. The tennis players at once cleared the railing and sat on the pony's head, thus bringing his career to an end and averting what might have proved a serious accident. In view of the fact that the animal appeared to be somewhat badly entangled.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. Kagaoka, Japanese Minister to Czechoslovakia, has been transferred to The Hague, says a despatch to the *Daily Bulletin*.

Sir Edward F. Crowe, K.C.M.G., British Commercial Counsellor, in Tokyo with Lady Crowe and son, has left for England on furlough, and will probably be absent about nine months.

The death is reported in the Japan papers of the Rev. A. D. Hail, a missionary of the Presbyterian Church of America for the past forty-five years in Osaka. He was 79 years of age.

Much sympathy will be felt for Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Dalgety in the death of their daughter, Margaret Mackay, who died suddenly at 119 Peak, aged two years and four months. The funeral takes place to-day at Happy Valley at 5 p.m.

The death occurred on June 14 in Shanghai of Mr. M. H. Federspiel, after a lengthy illness. After coming out to China in 1913 in the service of the Great Northern Telegraph Company, Mr. Federspiel was for a couple of years stationed in Amoy and thereafter for approximately seven years in Shanghai.

Miss Edna S. Cole who has been teaching in Siam for the past forty-four years is leaving the country and returning to her home in America. She came out from the Oxford Female Seminary, Ohio, in answer to an appeal from the Mission at Chienmai for ladies to devote themselves to the education of girls arriving there on April 9, 1879.

Mrs. T. C. White better known as Princess Dor King, the author of "Two Years in the Forbidden City" is shortly to return to China, for the purpose of collecting material for several stories which she proposes to write. Mrs. White, who is a Manchian by birth, was a lady-in-waiting to the Empress Dowager, and is married to a former member of the American Consular service.

A charming *à la carte* wedding took place in Shanghai last week in the garden of the Y.W.C.A. Normal School for Physical Training, when Miss Ruth Howes of Yonkers, New York, became the bride of Mr. Robert Shaw of Tacoma, Washington. Miss Howes has been for three years a member of the secretarial staff of the National Y.W.C.A. and Mr. Shaw has served with the American Board Mission at Tungchow.

LOCAL TENNIS TOPICS. PLAYERS AND THEIR METHODS.

(Specially Contributed.)

The long looked for "A" Division match between the C.R.C. and I.R.C. was again postponed last Friday owing to the sudden ground at the C.R.C. The match was eventually played off on Wednesday last and a good and exciting game resulted in a win for the Indians by 15 games, the scores being 57/42. The Club de Recreio, I hear, conceded a walk-over to the Indians who have encountered no serious opposition this season. They have therefore won the league without a defeat for two successive seasons. Congratulations to the young club. In the Junior Division league match the Indians scored an overwhelming victory over Queen's College in a rather tame affair, the scores being 67/32. The Rumljahn were again prominent and I venture to state that a team composed of Rumljahn will give the best six of the Colony a very close game. I.R.C. University and C.R.C. are fighting for top place in the Junior Division and all being well, they have to play off a triangular tie to ascertain the winner of the league. Such extraordinary results have not occurred since the birth of the Junior League in 1918 during which season the Vanguard Club (no longer in existence) came off victor in a triangular tie with Kowloon & C.R.C.

A few comments on the Indians team are not out of place. O. Rumljahn—has a peculiar service, delivering the ball with the full force of the racket and standing in line with the base line. He is difficult to beat, whilst possessing no formidable drives has a useful cut in his back hand strokes which take a lot out of his opponent. He returns nearly everything over the net and leaves his opponent to make mistakes.

H. D. Rumljahn—a player full of promise, possessing a useful backhand and forehand drive. A most imperturbable man, he will work for every point though it might appear unplayable. His low volleys are pretty to watch and hard to return.

A. Rumljahn—a forceful player but liable to be erratic at times and has a very uncertain service. He ought to make a first rate player with a little coaching. He has a variety of strokes characteristic of a good player.

H. Rumljahn—appears to know the game but is generally slow on his feet and weak in overhead returns. He should put more bluff on his service which he too often attempts to place out of reach of the striker out. Would do better on the offensive.

S. H. Ismail—a very graceful player whose style somewhat resembles that of Ng Sz Kwong. His returns are as a rule too soft thus allowing his opponent to out-place him. Should be hit hard and forget the occasion he would meet with better success.

S. D. Ismail—a persistent player who works hard till the end. Has a forehand drive as a mode of attack, but his over-head returns and volleys are as a rule weak. On the whole the players on the side are well paired as clear understanding has been shown in most of the games I have seen them play.

In their fixtures the Indians secured the following victories:—
H.K.C.C. 52 games to 47
H.K.C.C. 56 " 43
H.K.C.C. 58 " 41
U.S.C.C. 61 " 38
University 81 " 18
C.B.C. 57 " 42

H.K.C.C. HONG DOUBLES.
The entries for the Hongkong Cricket Club Hong Doubles closed last Friday and there are 24 pairs entered which include Commodore Grace and Commander Worthington, Messrs. Redmond and Foster, Forster, Sewell and Humphreys, and H. and J. D. Humphreys who are all expected to go pretty far, but the naval representatives are not favourites.

WEST RIVER.

CHINESE STEAMERS AGAIN RUNNING.

No official announcement has been made as to the situation on the West River but a number of the smaller Chinese companies, operating ships between Hongkong and Wuchow, announce that their vessels will now resume the through trip. This would mean that the river is clear and that there is no risk to bringing down food supplies to Hongkong. A walk along the Wuchow steamer wharves on Comaung Road West to-day showed that most of the ships had already left their berths. There is much congestion at both ports and freights will be plentiful for some time to come.

CORRESPONDENCE.

PLACE OF WORSHIP DOOMED.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail."]

Sir,—What would your Christian readers say if they heard that the Chinese Government resumed land on which had been built a place of Christian worship, with a view to building new roads or communications. I feel sure that a loud cry would be raised and no stone would be left unturned to prevent it being accomplished. There is in the peninsula of Kowloon, a house which has been purchased by a guild of Chinese worshippers with funds subscribed by thousands of people. This is not a temple but a sort of home where members of the fraternity associate to offer prayer and to live in when it suits their convenience. Notice has been received that as the Government wish to build a road, the land will be resumed. Could not an exception be made in the case of a place of worship as Sir Henry Pottinger promised on behalf of the British Government to respect Chinese customs?

Yours, etc.,
BRUDDIST.
Hongkong, June 22, 1923.

A PLEA FOR EQUITY.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail."]

Sir,—I refuse to believe for a moment that the finding of the jury in the case of Lo Kan-shan was concurred in by the Chief Justice, Sir William Roes Davies, or that the death sentence will be confirmed when the matter comes before His Excellency the Governor in Council. The whole case is as sad as it is extraordinary. The impression of men present throughout the entire proceedings was that the Crown was not in any way anxious to press the case. It appears strange that a second charge of manslaughter, not added in the indictment, was not added in the indictment. The defence put forward by Mr. Brewer, which evoked praise from the Chief Justice, is very convincing when read in conjunction with the sworn statement of Dr. Ip Kam-wa, who in reply to Mr. Brewer, said he expected the child would recover, otherwise he would not have allowed it to be handed over to its mother. The summing up of the Chief Justice was decidedly favourable to the prisoner and the surprise evinced in Court when the foreman of the jury returned the "bare verdict" as the *China Mail* appropriately terms it, speaks volumes. Enclosing my card,
Yours, etc.,
BENEFIT OF DOUBT.
Hongkong, June 21, 1923.

Sir,—I should be glad if you would let me add my voice to the appeals which your correspondents have made for the unfortunate prisoner convicted of murder this week. Most certainly he should not hang and I hope the Governor will see that he does not. Where can I sign a reprieve form?
Yours, etc.,
HFMANE.

Hongkong, June 21.

"PUBLIC GAMBLING."

[To the Editor of the "China Mail."]

Sir,—Is the honourable member for Kowloon absent since he has not "moved" any proposal that public gambling in his village should be stopped? I heard a whisper that a powerful syndicate intends to apply for permission to open a casino on up-to-date lines. Can you or your readers throw any light on the matter as I should like to get in on the ground floor.
Yours, etc.,
SNAG.
Kowloon, June 21, 1923.

[It was learned at the Colonial Secretariat this morning that "steps were under consideration" to put a stop to "any public gaming" there might be in Kowloon.]

STREET FOOTBALL.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail."]

Sir,—Bergeant Eleton was instrumental recently in securing the conviction of some youths who were caught playing street football to the annoyance of pedestrians. May I direct his attention to the little level at Glenalee just below the steps leading from Calve Road. This is a particularly favoured pitch where from 15 to 20 nippers enjoy the game at almost all hours of the day. I hate to inform against the youngsters, but the fact remains that they constitute a nuisance, and our worthy Bergeant will be doing a favour on a goodly section of the community by its being removed.
Yours, etc.,
Toro.

P.B.—A poster written in Chinese warning all would-be offenders and apprising them of the penalty of conviction, might have good results if stuck some-

HIGH ABOVE.

BOILING OPIUM ON A.P.C. BUILDING.

REVENUE MEN'S TRICKY CHASE.

In a small match on the top of the A. P. C. skyscraper, a number of persons have been boiling opium. This clandestine preparation of the poppy is unlawful and yesterday a number of Revenue Officers proceeded to raid the place. As the building is not completed—the only way to get to the top is by means of the winding scaffolding stairs for part of the journey, then over and up a number of steel beams and lastly—a bit of real mountaineering—across poles and reinforced concrete. The boilers had prepared for eventualities and their position was an admirable one for keeping a look-out. As soon as the officers were seen they quietly got out the other way and as they were familiar with the geography of the place, they easily made their way to terra firma and escaped. Perching on their precarious holds the officers could not give chase and had to be content with seizing four tins of opium with the usual paraphernalia.

WATER SUPPLY.

RAINS WASH SILICA INTO RESERVOIR.

A correspondent having drawn attention to the colour of the water from the taps supplied through the rider mains from the Ellet filter-beds, a representative of the *China Mail* interviewed Mr. R. M. Henderson, the Water Authority, this morning.

"The reason for the discoloration of the water complained of is very simple," said Mr. Henderson. "We are feeding that area from Pokfulam Reservoir. The Peak Crown is under construction above the reservoir and the recent heavy rains have washed a quantity of road material into the reservoir, and this has not yet had time to settle. There is no means of preventing this material from being washed into the reservoir. The sediment in the water consists of very fine particles of silica (China clay) which percolate through the filter beds—silica is quite innocuous."

"The reservoir in question is a very small one, but if we refrained from using it long enough—a matter of weeks—to allow the extraneous matter to settle, the water would overflow and run to waste, which we cannot allow in view of the present shortage. Everything, however, is being done to minimise the inconvenience as far as possible."

KOWLOON COMPLAINT.

With regard to "Kowloon Resident's" complaint in the *China Mail* that the "poor water carriers get a good cussing out by the scavenging cottle for trying to economise water," Mr. Henderson was dubious about the good intention attributed to the water-carriers. He thought it far more likely that the water had been dammed up in the road drains to make the task of the water carrier easier. The road coolies, at any rate, have definite instructions to remove all obstructions in the road drains.

where close to where the game is played.
Hongkong, June 21, 1923.

INTO THE EAST.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail."]

Sir,—"Overseas Member" complains that I have been unnecessarily hard on the late Lord Northcliffe; that I have denounced gossip intended only for loving ears. Regarding the first charge I have nothing to say beyond pointing out that my judgment was based almost entirely on passages relating to Hongkong, passages which accordingly everyone could weigh for himself. I have weighed them and your correspondent has weighed them with different results. Regarding the second charge I would remind "Overseas Member" that I explicitly stated that the author had expressed his intention of making his notes public and that some of them had actually been published while still alive. Against this your correspondent might argue that the notes would have been more carefully edited by the author than by his relatives. Having read a pamphlet the late Viscount wrote about the Press, I cannot agree. The style was too much alike. "Overseas Member" drags in Lord Northcliffe's mother. Accordingly I would recommend him to read the chapter which H. G. Wells devotes to Napoleon in his "Outline of History" and study the light in which Wells views that great man's letters home. The late Lord Northcliffe was clearly under the Napoleonic spell. Indeed nothing pleased him better than to be compared with the Corsican.
Yours, etc.,
YOUNG CORNELIUS.
Hongkong, June 21.

SHIPPING.

THE PASSING OF THE CHINA MAIL S.S. CO.

The passenger traffic between San Francisco and the Orient seems to be a long way away to the British reader, but the fact that has been maintaining the service of the China Mail Steamship Company is of a character which lends particular interest to their service, and makes one rather sorry to learn that it is being suspended, for time being at least, says the *Journal of Commerce*. The "Nile" is finding that there is so much profitable business going for her along the China Coast, owing to the disorganization caused by the Civil War, that it is not worth her while to run on the San Francisco route, and she is, therefore, being kept in Oriental waters until conditions change and she goes to the scrapers. She was built by Thompsons on the Clyde in 1893 for the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, and was then one of the crack ships on their fleet, although her tonnage was rather less than 6,000. However, she and her sister, the "Dabubu," were gone for a steady speed of 17 knots, which was then greater than had been attempted on the South American trade, and made them particular favourites with the public. She was taken up as a trooper during the South African War, and was always on the list of subsidised cruisers on account of her big coal capacity. In 1911 she was sold to the Pacific Mail Company, who kept her under the British flag for considerations of costs, and ran her for some years with great success. In 1915 they were forced to dispose of their fleet by the La Follette Seamen's Act, and accordingly the "Nile" was sold to the China Pacific Line, but as she still retained her British registry she was brought home to act as a transport for the Chinese Labour Corps during the war. The "China" that has just been condemned as a passenger carrier is not to be confused with the P. & O. packet of the same name, as is very often done. She was built by the Fairfield yard in 1889, and had a gross tonnage of 4,910 and a speed of 16 knots, with the familiar John Elder appearance of two funnels and four masts. Although she was a Pacific Mail liner to all intents and purposes she was kept under the British flag by registering her as the property of the China Steamship Co., Ltd., and for the first nine years of her career this polite relation was kept up. When relations with Spain became strained, however, the United States Government thought that she was far too valuable as an auxiliary cruiser to be permitted to escape on account of a legal quibble, and accordingly she was registered at Honolulu—much as modern Japanese ships are registered at Dairen—in time to take her part in the 1898 war. After the war she became a Pacific Mail steamer pure and simple by special exception of the Act. In 1915 she was sold out of the service, and within a few months passed under the China Mail flag alongside the "Nile". In 1920 she was wrecked on the Japanese coast, but was soon salvaged, and even now has a remarkable turn of speed. The third steamer of the fleet is the "Nanking," which was originally the Admiral liner "Congress," and which was so badly burned off the Pacific coast of the United States in 1916 that all thought of salvage appeared to be out of the question. However, she was put into order, and under her new name she joined the others on the Trans-Pacific trade, but within the last few weeks she has been laid up and the service suspended.

SALVING THE "EGYPT'S" TREASURE.

The attempt to get the million pounds' worth of treasure from the "Egypt," which is to be commenced in a very short time now, draws attention to the problem of diving to great depths and to the suits which have been invented within the last few years for this purpose, says the *Journal of Commerce*. Lying in well over 60 fathoms as she is, it is, of course, quite out of the question to go down in the conventional suit, and those who remember how difficult it was to get the bottom out of the sunken "Oceana" under comparatively favourable circumstances will realise the task that is before the Gothenburg Company. Several full-stroke diving costumes have been invented, beginning with the much-advertised one which was conceived on the Great Lakes, and which did very good work there, and it is understood that the one which the Swedes intend to use is a mixture of this and a new machine which has just been patented by a German inventor. This latter machine is perhaps the most perfect of all that have been brought out up to now, and is of the finest toughened steel, weighing something like eight hundredweight. It is more than a diving suit, resembling rather a perambulating cage on a pair of ungainly legs. These legs and the

arms are joined, while the body and head is in one huge cylinder, which gives ample room for its wearer to turn round and look about him through the various portholes. On land the weight of the machine makes him absolutely helpless, but when he is lifted up by his top-knot with a crane and lowered into the water he has ample buoyancy, at great depths to be able to move his legs and arms within certain rather rigid limits. The diver's arms are placed into the moveable sleeves, and shift at will, but the hands are entirely mechanical, worked from the inside of the suit, and capable of holding an oxy-acetylene torch and doing a certain amount of manual work. The inventor thinks that it will be capable of taking a man down to 1,000 feet, but what work he will be able to do when he gets down there is another matter that can only be proved by actual experiment. One hopes that the recovery of the "Egypt's" treasure will be possible, but at the same time, in spite of all the wonderful apparatus that has been invented, one cannot help being a little doubtful as to whether the salvage company has the least hope of success.

JAPANESE SHIPPING.

INCREASED ACTIVITY.

The *Jiji* remarks that shipping business in Japan has begun to be slightly more active of late after a remarkable spell of depression. To illustrate this the *Osaka Journal* gives the following list made by the Osaka branch of the Nippon Kaifu Kikai-kai (Japan Seamen's Relief Association).

Dec.	Eng'g. Office.	
December	47	61
January	77	63
February	66	72
March	96	110
April	108	55
May	186	145
June	40	66
July	85	67
August	73	76
September	104	126
October	128	108
November	140	156
December	140	156

It will be seen May has larger figures, and this is attributed to the upward tendency in shipping business.

COMMERCE RAIDER BECOMES A LINER.

In mail week there sailed from Southampton on her maiden voyage to New York a vessel of unusual interest in that when her keel was laid by the Germans, during the war she was evidently intended as a super-type of armed merchant cruiser. The armistice of 1918 thwarted that purpose, and the Germans were compelled by the Reparations Commission to hand over the ship, so far as she had been built, to the British Ministry of Shipping. Through the latter the vessel was purchased by the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, and her whole specification altered to suit the requirements of a passenger

liner. Under the supervision of Messrs. Harland & Wolff the interior of the vessel was entirely rebuilt, and on its completion the ship was named the "Ohio". With a gross register of 18,379 tons, and accommodation for 1,442 passengers, the "Ohio" is the biggest liner in the Royal Mail Steam Packet fleet. She has a speed of 17 knots, and can carry about 2,000 persons.

GENERAL NOTES.

The official trials and handing over of the Blue Funnel liner "Sarpidon," which was launched on February 2, took place in mail week. She has thus taken only three and a half months to complete.

The Holland-American liner "Volendam," 15,000 tons, has started a new service between Rotterdam and New York. The ships will call at Southampton on the outward run instead of at Plymouth.

Interesting statistics are given in the annual report of the Chamber of Shipping of the United Kingdom for 1922-3. At the opening of the year British shipping was, it is stated, still in the trough of the worst period of depression of modern times. That it has surmounted the manifold difficulties is due in large measure to the sound conservative policy pursued by owners.

In the House of Commons, Viscount Wolmer (Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade), in a written reply to Mr. Riley (Lab. Soc., Dewsbury), stated that 427 vessels, of 1,890,896 gross tons, have been received from Germany under the Treaty of Versailles. Of these, four vessels of a total of 31,873 gross tons were lost before sale. The remaining vessels were sold for £20,248,581 10s. 4d., of which £17,782,926 0s. 10d. was received in cash by the first of last month, leaving deferred payments amounting to £2,465,655 0s. 6d. still to be made.

HONGKONG HEIGHTS.

For the information of visitors to the following list of some of the highest points on the Island and Mainland is published:—

ISLAND.	FEET
Signal Station	1774
Mountain Lodge	1725
The Kyrie	1725
Peak Hotel	1505
Tai Koo Sanatorium	1000
Ma Tei	877
Bowen Rd. (Hillside)	838
MAINTLAND.	FEET
Taimoeban	8124
Kowloon Peak	1971
Lon Rock	1645
Shatin Pass	1000
Customs Pass	780
Devil's Peak	734

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND PASSENGERS.

(Continued from Page 7.)

VICTORIA.	
June 15.—N.Y.K.	Yokohama Maru.
July 2.—A. O. L.	Pres. Jefferson.
July 9.—B. F.	Philippotet.
14.—A. O. L.	Pres. Grant.
21.—A. O. L.	Arizona Maru.
28.—B. F.	Pres. Madison.
July 24.—N.Y.K.	Tyndareus.
Aug. 1.—A. O. L.	Kaga Maru.
11.—N.Y.K.	Pres. McKinley.
14.—B. F.	Iyo Maru.
Sept. 5.—N.Y.K.	Protestants.
11.—B. F.	Shidzanka Maru.
Oct. 2.—B. F.	Achilles.
	Philippotet.
SEATTLE.	
June 25.—N.Y.K.	Yokohama Maru.
July 2.—A. O. L.	Pres. Jefferson.
14.—O. R. K.	Philippotet.
24.—N.Y.K.	Arizona Maru.
24.—B. F.	Kaga Maru.
Aug. 3.—A. O. L.	Tyndareus.
11.—B. F.	Pres. McKinley.
11.—N.Y.K.	Achilles.
14.—B. F.	Iyo Maru.
Sept. 5.—N.Y.K.	Protestants.
11.—B. F.	Shidzanka Maru.
Oct. 2.—B. F.	Achilles.
30.—B. F.	Philippotet.
	Tyndareus.
LOS ANGELES.	
June 23.—S. & B.	Jacox.
SAN FRANCISCO.	
June 23.—S. & B.	Jacox.
July 4.—P. M.	Siberia Maru.
9.—A. O. L.	Pres. Wilson.
12.—T. K. K.	Pres. Grant.
Aug. 5.—T. K. K.	Taiyo Maru.
10.—T. K. K.	Tenyo Maru.
	Korea Maru.
VALPARAISO.	
Via Japan, Honolulu, San Francisco, San Pedro de Macoris, Oahu, Balboa, Oahu, A. R. K. & Ioucou.	
July 20.—T. K. K.	Rakuyo Maru.
Sept. 5.—T. K. K.	Ginyo Maru.
Oct. 20.—T. K. K.	Aryo Maru.
PORTLAND.	
July 10.—U. S. B.	Montague.
Aug. 6.—U. S. B.	West Cayote.
NEW YORK.	
(Via Panama).	
July 3.—N. Y. K.	Genoa Maru.
	(Via Sicily).
June 25.—B. F.	Kosmon.
July 1.—P. L.	Gaelic Prince.
5.—B. F.	Diomed.
9.—N. L.	Schlesien.
10.—D. & Co.	Wray Castle.
15.—B. F.	Telegraph.
23.—B. F.	Langton Hall.
Aug. 6.—B. F.	Kaloma.
15.—B. F.	Thalphyus.
BOSTON.	
June 25.—B. F.	Kosmon.
July 1.—P. L.	Gaelic Prince.
5.—B. F.	Genoa Maru.
9.—B. F.	Diomed.
7.—O. R. K.	Hamburg Maru.
10.—D. & Co.	Wray Castle.
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SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.	
DUBBAN AND CAPE TOWN.	
(Via Singapore, Buenos Aires, Rio de Janeiro, Santos and Mauritius).	
July 8.—O. R. K.	Scotia Maru.
BARCELONA & VALENCIA.	
July 7.—H. A. L.	Prussien.
14.—H. A. L.	Ermland.
18.—N.Y.K.	Kamakura Maru.



Martin Tabert.

The death of Martin Tabert in a prison camp, has caused a sensation. Tabert was arrested for stealing a ride on a train and sentenced to six months imprisonment. His parents sent the money to pay his fine, but it was returned, and the boy leased to a lumber company; then he became ill. He could not work as fast as the other prisoners, and he was lashed. Convicts say he died of the whipping, and the Whipping Boss has been indicted for his murder. The Legislature took up the case, with result that Florida will probably abolish flogging and the leasing of prisoners to corporations.



Josephine Bruno.

The entire police force of New York is engaged in a search for the fiend who dragged pretty Josephine Bruno, into a cellar near her home and brutally beat her to death.



Sir William Harwood.

Sir William Harwood, K. C. B., D. S. O., Commissioner of Police, of the world-famous Scotland Yard, of London, has arrived in New York to participate in the International Police Convention.



Mrs. Edna Straus & Walter Hagen.

Walter Hagen, professional golf champion, probably the greatest golfer in the United States, has been quietly married to Mrs. Edna Straus, a wealthy society woman. The romance started on the links, when Hagen taught Mrs. Straus the game.



Records were smashed at the inter-collegiate field and track meet of the University of Pennsylvania. The sprint medley for the championship of America was won by the Oxford (England) University team, whose Captain, W. R. Milligan, is shown finishing. C. West, of the University of Washington and Jefferson, won the javelin throw in the pentathlon, while Walter Higgins, of Columbia University, won the two-mile international run in 9:42.



John A. Cervenka.

John A. Cervenka, recently elected City Treasurer of the City of Chicago, has been indicted by a Federal Grand Jury on a charge of illegally possessing and transporting liquor. Mr. Cervenka, before the election, was Clerk of the Probate Court and is President of Pilsener Products Co., formerly the Pilsener Brewery.



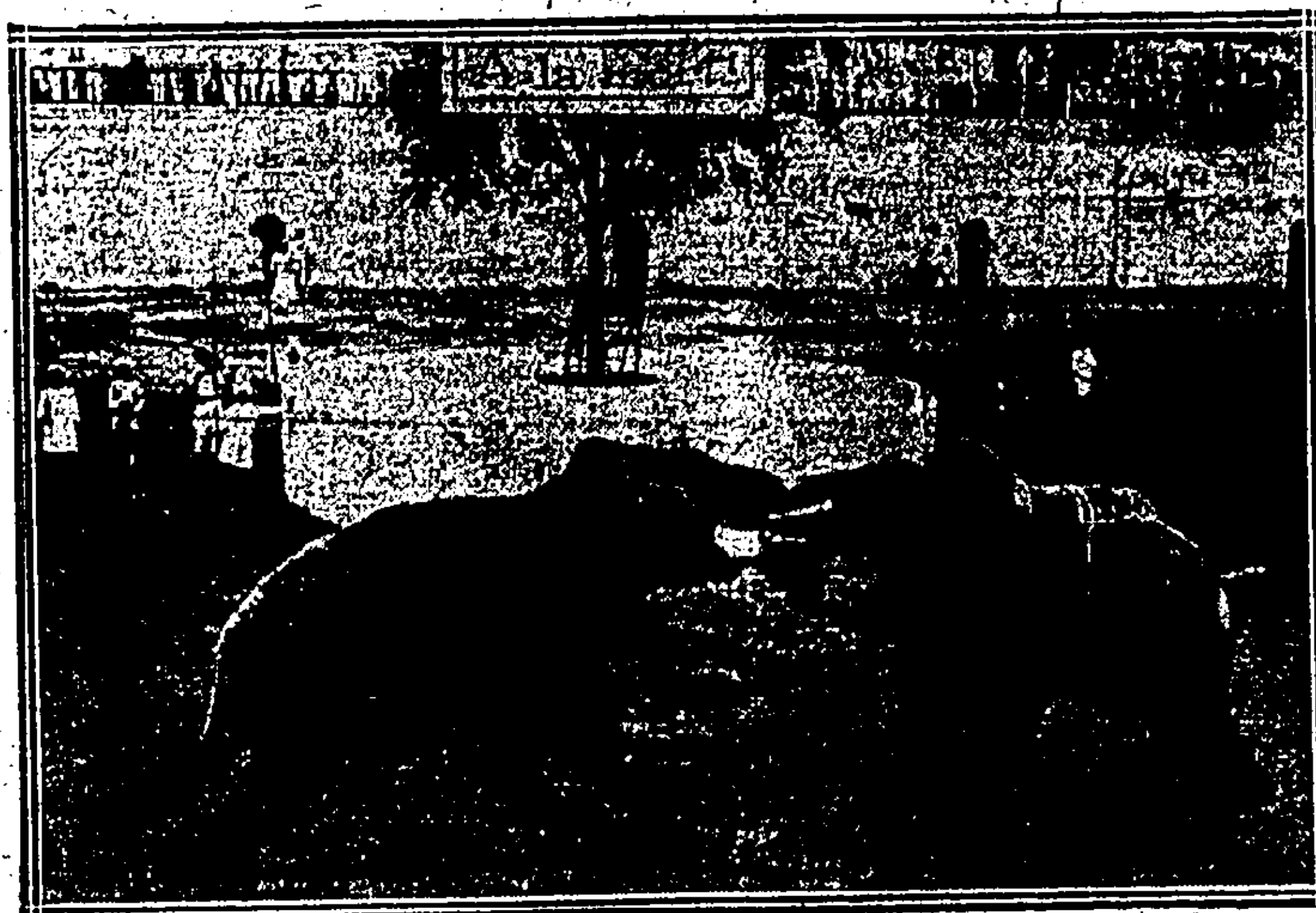
Albert C. Bilicke.

Albert C. Bilicke, a Williams College junior, has returned to his home to claim a fortune of \$3,000,000 left in trust for him by his father. He also claimed a bride—Miss Margaret G. Gray.



Major E. E. Hume.

Major E. E. Hume, has just been awarded his 28th war medal, the Distinguished Service Medal, for meritorious work in France. He has been decorated by England, France, Italy, Greece, Serbia, Poland, Rumania and other European nations.



One of the rarest photographs ever seen shows two bull elephants, with huge tusks, engaged in a battle to the death in which the bull on right was killed. The terrible affair was staged in India for the entertainment of the Governor of Madras.



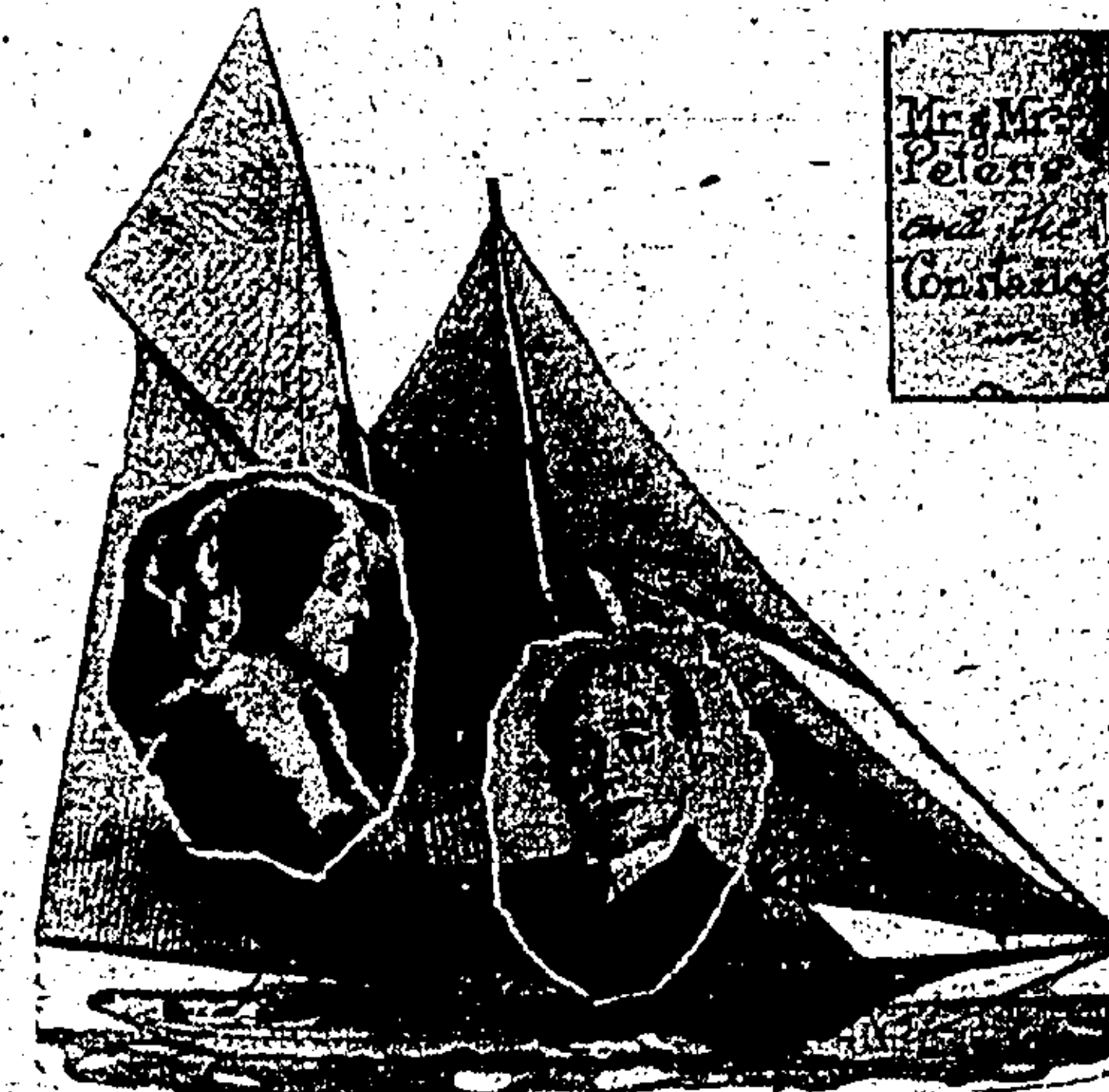
Mrs. James Nuttal.

For eleven years, little Alice thought Mrs. James Nuttal was her real mother, and she loved her as such. Then, after a long search, the child's real mother, Mrs. James Morris, who had had to give up the care of the girl in infancy to a foundling asylum, from which Mrs. Nuttal took her, found her. A judge has been called upon to render a "judgment of Solomon" and give the child either to the real mother or to the foster-mother, both of whom love her dearly.



Mrs. Mary Roberts Rinehart.

Mrs. Mary Roberts Rinehart, noted authoress, has incorporated herself for the purpose of producing her literary work. The capital of the Mary Roberts Rinehart, Inc. is \$500,000. Mrs. Rinehart explained that she incorporated herself for the purpose of handling her books in a more business-like manner.



Here is the converted yacht "Constance," in which Charles Rolfe Peters, the artist, will sail from his home-port to the coast of Wales in an effort to win back the love of his former wife, Constance.

BRINGING UP FATHER

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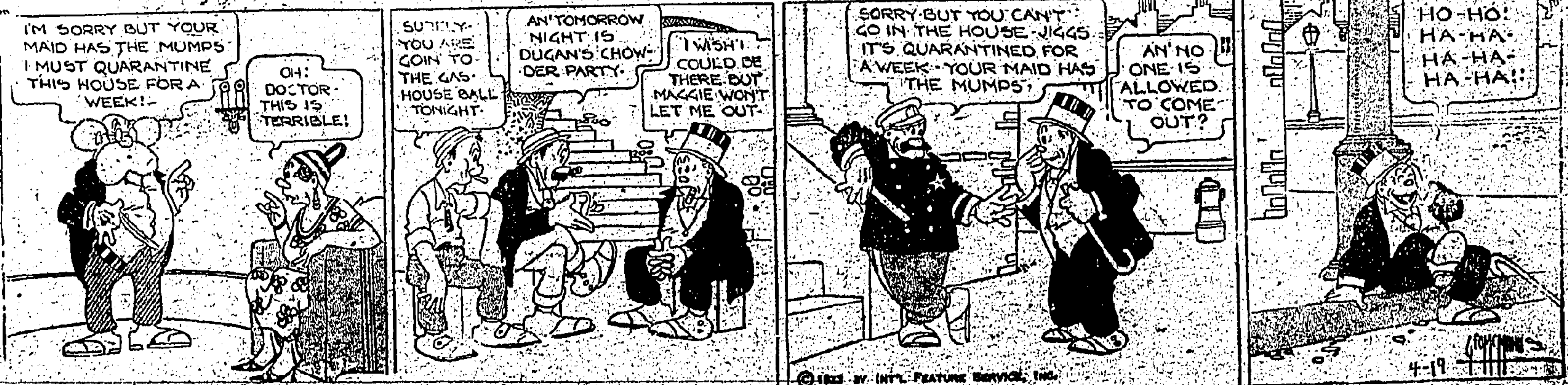
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COMMERCIAL.

HONGKONG NOTES AND COMMENT.

COAST FREIGHT PROSPECTS.

There should be an improvement in the near future as the new sugar crop is ready and in spite of continual assertions that the market is dead it is usual at this time of the year to expect larger and more frequent shipments to Hongkong. It has already been rumoured that the Java Lijn s.s. "Tjondari" which is not due for some days is bringing about 50,000 piculs of new crop sugar. As this will add to the drug on the market it would only be natural to expect that importers do not welcome consignments this way but this is not so. They prefer to look further ahead and hope that with the arrival of the new crop hangers-on will be forced to disgorge their holdings of old crop, and thus pave the way to better business in fresh stocks which have not had to undergo a summer in Hongkong's godowns.

If a fairly plentiful supply of new sugar is diverted here freights will, in all probability, improve slightly. With better figures being sustained till later in the year when the rice crops will be harvested, first in Saigon's Hinterland and then, in Siam, there ought to be a more hopeful outlook in China coast freights. Even if Hongkong has lost most of its rice export trade, various quantities must be imported for South China. During the 1919-20 boom, when America and Japan were buying heavily, the Chinese had to get rice from other sources such as Wuhan. This only goes to prove that South China cannot produce enough for home consumption and a certain percentage must be imported. To-day, advice was received from the interior market towns to the effect that Saigon rice was being sold at \$1 Chinese silver for 9 catties, this being equivalent to about 90 per picul as against \$6.47 in Hongkong. There is a shortage no doubt brought about by the cessation of river transport and when immediate stocks are used up a good many ships-lads will be required to fill up the gap. As shipments to Canton for inland districts have been resumed an improvement has been registered in the local market and Saigon rice especially has advanced about 15 cents per picul.

As regards white Java sugar in the Colony, there is a fair amount of "rough" but very little "soft." Yesterday and to-day saw further declines in the grade known as No. 24 rough white which was offered at \$13.15 per picul, spot goods, delivery in one month, cash against delivery, with usual trade deductions, discounts, additions, &c., the foregoing being the stereotyped clauses on Chinese sugar contracts. The grade known as No. 18 rough brown, which is used to a large extent by the local refineries, is firm, as there is little stock. Brokers recall the times when there was a difference of nearly \$4 or even \$5 per picul between rough browns and whites. To-day, a small lot of rough browns changed hands at \$12.97, which is close to the price for rough white.

GERMAN TEXTILES.

TRADE PASSING THROUGH DIFFICULT TIMES.

The German textile industry, which largely works on foreign raw materials, has shown a tendency to quote above world market rates owing to the splitting up of the industry into innumerable small enterprises, and still more to the decline in its productivity since the revolution, says a home paper's Berlin correspondent in mail week. At the same time the shortage of capital product by the depreciation of the currency has been severely felt and has greatly interfered with production by the end of last year there had been a considerable reduction in employment in many branches of the industry. The failure of the textile fairs in Leipzig (March 4-10) and Breslau, after the occupation of the mark in mid-February, was followed by complete stagnation in all branches of textile production and trade. Prices all rose above world market quotations, while the uncertain political outlook proved a strong deterrent to buyers. Things became still worse in the first half of April. Every one was hoping for a fall in prices, and a slight fall did occur, but without reviving trade, as it only encouraged buyers to hold back for further reductions.

Costs of production did not fall in the slightest. For all this there was strong pressure to reduce prices of finished goods. Retailers cut prices some 20 to 25 per cent. Wholesalers followed suit, and some issued substantially reduced price-lists. Customers, however, held back in the hope of still cheaper rates. Spinning and weaving mills were compelled to quote lower figures, though Stuttgart yarn prices fell only 2 per cent between February 21 and April 4 and cloth prices about 10 per cent. Weaving mills would not hear of further cuts as spinners would not

LEEDS AND LE MAR.

A GOOD SHOW.

Leeds and Le Mar made their appearance at the Star Theatre, Kowloon, last night in their humorous sketch "The Bits and a Punch or Two." Miss Trixie Le Mar again charmed her audience with her sweet voice in a number of songs of wide appeal. The droll Harry Leeds introduced a number of new "gags" and raised many a laugh with his witty cross-talk. The boxing sketch, it may be mentioned, is taken from a film in which Miss Le Mar appeared in the principal role opposite that famous movie comedian Max Linder.

sell their yarn cheaper, and the manufacture of cloth was dearer than before. Cotton weaving mills were thus in a very difficult position, for wholesalers would not place orders for future delivery, especially as wholesale selling prices were below the rates asked by the mills. The position was a similar one in the wool weaving mills, and the working time had fallen to an average of 50 per cent in the woolen cloth industry in Lausitz during the first half of April. Dealers offered woolen cloth at rates considerably below those at which the mills could produce new goods.

"CUTS" IN LINENS. The position in the linen industry was also unfavourable. The men's underlinen manufacture had for some time been suffering from depression. This industry had had a first-class position in all the export markets before the war owing to the quality of its goods. It had in consequence enormous production capacity. Holland and Scandinavia were Germany's best markets, but competitors have invaded them, and German industry has had to engage in the difficult search of new outlets in the Russian border States. In this trade also retailers tried to attract custom by big cuts in prices. Men's shirts which cost 25,000 marks at the factory were offered at 15,000 by the retailer. Wholesalers and factories hold large stocks, and they have at last decided to grant a rebate of 33 1/3 per cent on existing stocks. The boycott of Alsatian cotton goods since the occupation of the Ruhr in the Rhineland and Southern Germany a chance to extend their connection among underlinen factories.

The Frankfurt fair opened on April 15. The demand for textiles became so brisk that existing stocks visibly dwindled and the whole textile market became firm. On the second day of the fair there were many cases to be observed of prices being set up 10 to 25 per cent, and numbers of orders were still pouring in.

On the whole, business was good, and on April 18 the slump of the mark gave a mighty fillip to trade. There were large sales in cotton goods in medium quality—underclothing and white goods—while there was a demand for knitted goods in the better qualities. There were mostly home trade purchases; there was little export business. The slump in sales in the textile and woolen cloth is now virtually over. During the fair wholesalers gave many fresh orders to the manufacturers, and in the last week of April a rise in prices set in in all kinds of textiles. During the time of depression in the textile trade attempts were naturally made on all sides to secure the abolition of the control of exports. The result is that the articles which may be freely exported now include artificial silk products, ready-made clothing, trimmings, carpets, soft furnishings, curtains, lace, silk goods, and umbrellas. The import of cotton yarns in counts below 50 is still rationed, but all restrictions have been removed for counts above 50.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE CO.

At a meeting of the directors of this company, on Thursday, the following recommendations were made for submission at the forthcoming annual general meeting:—Final dividend of 15 per cent for 1921; interim dividend of 15 per cent for 1922; Bonus to contributors of 20 per cent 1922; exchange was fixed at 3s. 15/4d.

EASTERN EXTENSION.

FIVE SHILLINGS INTERIM DIVIDEND.

LONDON, June 21. The Eastern Extension Telegraph Company announces an interim dividend for the first three months of five shillings per share tax free.—*Reuter.*

FOREIGN EXCHANGES.

LONDON, June 21. Marks closed at 640,000; Belgium francs at 87 1/2 and the lira at 101 1/2.—*Reuter.*

HONGKONG'S HEALTH.

PLAGUE SEASON AT ITS HEIGHT.

One case of plague, five of enteric fever and six of small-pox, all Chinese, are notified in the health returns for the 24 hours ending yesterday.

"The plague season is at its height now," said Dr. W. W. Pearce, Medical Officer of Health, when seen by a *China Mail* reporter this morning.

"The year has not been a bad one; so far there have been just over 100 cases of plague compared with over a thousand for the same period last year. Now that the warm weather has set in, we can confidently look toward plague cases practically disappearing from the returns."

Questioned as to the report in Chinese circles that patients had died by the thousand on Lantau Island and other places in the new territory, Dr. Pearce was sceptical as no report had reached the Government from official sources. He pointed out that had any abnormal increase in the death rates occurred in the New Territories, the District Officer in charge would have certainly reported it.

MACAO TRADE FAIR.

ENCOURAGING FOREIGN EXHIBITORS.

"The Government of Macao is leaving no stone unturned to make the coming Fair a success," said Senhor Cerveira de Albuquerque Castro, Consul General for Portugal, in an interview with a *China Mail* representative this morning. The Fair will be held from October 4-19 inclusive and will be open to artistic, commercial and industrial exhibits. The Macao Government is giving every facility to exhibitors. The site has been given rent free and a special pavilion is being erected for the convenience of foreign exhibitors at government expense, space also being free. Should any foreign exhibitor wish to erect his own pavilion, he is at liberty to do so. The site will be rent free. He is, however, requested not to go to any heavy outlay on the building, the Macao Government's main object being to encourage trade but not at the expense of the foreign exhibitor. A sum of \$200,000 has been voted by the Legislative Council for the Fair Fund. October 5, the second day of the Fair, is National Day in commemoration of the Proclamation of the Portuguese Republic, when special celebrations will be held.

In addition to the New Macao Hotel, which can accommodate 200 guests, the Boa Vista Hotel 300 rooms—will be reserved for foreign visitors in all probability, so that those who elect to spend the night in Macao will find every comfort. Enquiries should be addressed to the Consul General for Portugal or to the Presidente do Conselho Economico at Macao.

WHAT RUMOUR SAYS.

SIR CLAUD SEVERN'S FUTURE.

The *Pingang Gazette* suggested recently that there was a possibility of Sir Frederick James, Colonial Secretary, Straits Settlements, not returning to Malaya. The *Malay Mail* now states that if the Hon. Mr. W. George Maxwell, Chief Secretary, Federated Malay States, is given a new appointment by the Colonial Office, Sir Claud Severn, Colonial Secretary, Hongkong, who, like Mr. Maxwell, is now on leave, is mentioned as the possible successor to the latter.

Commenting on these rumours, the *Pingang Gazette* says it would not be surprised were the present Colonial Secretary of the Straits Settlements given an appointment elsewhere, nor would it be surprised were Mr. Maxwell not to return to the F.M.S. Promotion for Sir Frederick James may be said to be overdue.

"We should particularly regret Mr. Maxwell's going, even if to a higher post, and this feeling would be shared by many in the F.M.S. and elsewhere in the peninsula, among civilians and the service alike," says the *Pingang paper*. "Sir Claud Severn—he was knighted on the occasion of the King's Birthday—is well known in Malaya. He served for 17 years in the Straits Settlements and the Federated Malay States in various capacities, ultimately becoming Secretary to the High Commissioner."

ROUND THE WORLD.

HONGKONG'S INTERESTING VISITOR.

SIMPLE LIFE DISCIPLE.

Wearing a stout pair of sandals, a pair of white short trousers, and a loosely fitting shirt, open at the neck, of soft material, a serviceable looking, leather bag strapped round his shoulders, no headgear, carrying a highly built umbrella, Edmond Corval attracted considerable attention in town yesterday. He is much bearded, is vigorous and quite an interesting personality and bears with him the outward sign indicating that he is a member of the Theosophical Society. The card he presents indicates that, in addition to being a Theosophist, he is also a "member of the Society against the abuse of tobacco, and of international union against vivisection," collaborator of "Neo Naturism of France and of Helios of Spain. Propagator of Naturism All over the world." The card further indicates that in the opinion of M. Edmond Corval, the Naturism is "the only doctrine able to reduce to nothing its troubles and its misery." All living creatures seem to follow nature's laws, but men spurn them and prefer an artificial life, "called civilisation." The Naturism consists in living in a simple house, but as large as possible, surrounded with tall green trees, a little furniture, and to suppress all things that may be useless and cumbersome. Water and sun baths are advised; also simplicity in dress. Luxury is entirely useless and is "always prejudicial because it increases pride, the number of slaves and tends to unhappiness." "What is the use of a shirt collar?" is pointedly asked. And then Diogenes is quoted to the extent that "Love of luxury and distinctions are the jewels of bluish." Members of the Naturism must eat vegetables or fruits only, "because food of meat is the reason of so numerous illnesses on this world." Dr. Josiah Oldfield is drawn upon to the effect that "meat is not a natural food and so, is the cause of all such terrible diseases as cancer, tuberculosis, fever &c." The card contains several extracts from Tolstoy, Cayol and Voltreux.

M. Edmond Corval, we understand is visiting different parts (not walking round the world as he vigorously admits) and certainly looks the picture of health. Already he has visited the United States, Central America, North Africa, Egypt, British India, French India, the Straits Settlements, Indo-China and Yunnan. He next visits Shanghai, Japan, Korea, Australia, New Zealand, the Philippines, New Caledonia and finally Tahiti, where he will found a theosophical society.

HOME BYE ELECTION.

LABOUR LEADER'S VICTORY.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

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LONDON, June 22. The Parliamentary bye-election for Morpeth consequent on the death of the Labour member Mr. Cairns has resulted as follows:—

Robert Smillie (Labour)..... 20,053.
Thornborough..... (Liberal)..... 13,087.

HOLLAND'S AIR SERVICE.

HEAVY ANNUAL SUBSIDY.

THE HAGUE, June 21. The Second Chamber has accepted the bill under which the Royal Dutch Air Service will receive \$120,000 annually for three years without interest.

TYPHOON WARNING.

The telegram quoted below was received from the Manila Observatory by the local American Consulate General. 3.00 p.m. June 21. Typhoon in about 119 deg. Long. E. 20 deg. Lat. N. moving N.W.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Underigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on THURSDAY, June 28, 1923, commencing at 9.45 p.m. at No. 55A Nathan Road, Kowloon. A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture, comprising:—

Test hat rack with bevelled mirror, Chesterfield Couch and armchair, Teak Sideboard with bevelled mirror, Teak dining table and chairs, Teak twin bedsteads with spring mattresses, Teak double and single wardrobes with glass doors, Dressing table and wash stands, Teak chest of drawers & toe chest etc., etc. Revolving table fan, electric lamps and silk shades, silver and E. P. ware etc., etc. Several pieces of carved blackwood ware. Also One Gramophone. On View from Wednesday the 27th June 1923. Catalogues will be issued. Terms—Cash on delivery. LAMMEY BROS., Auctioneers, Hongkong, June 22, 1923.

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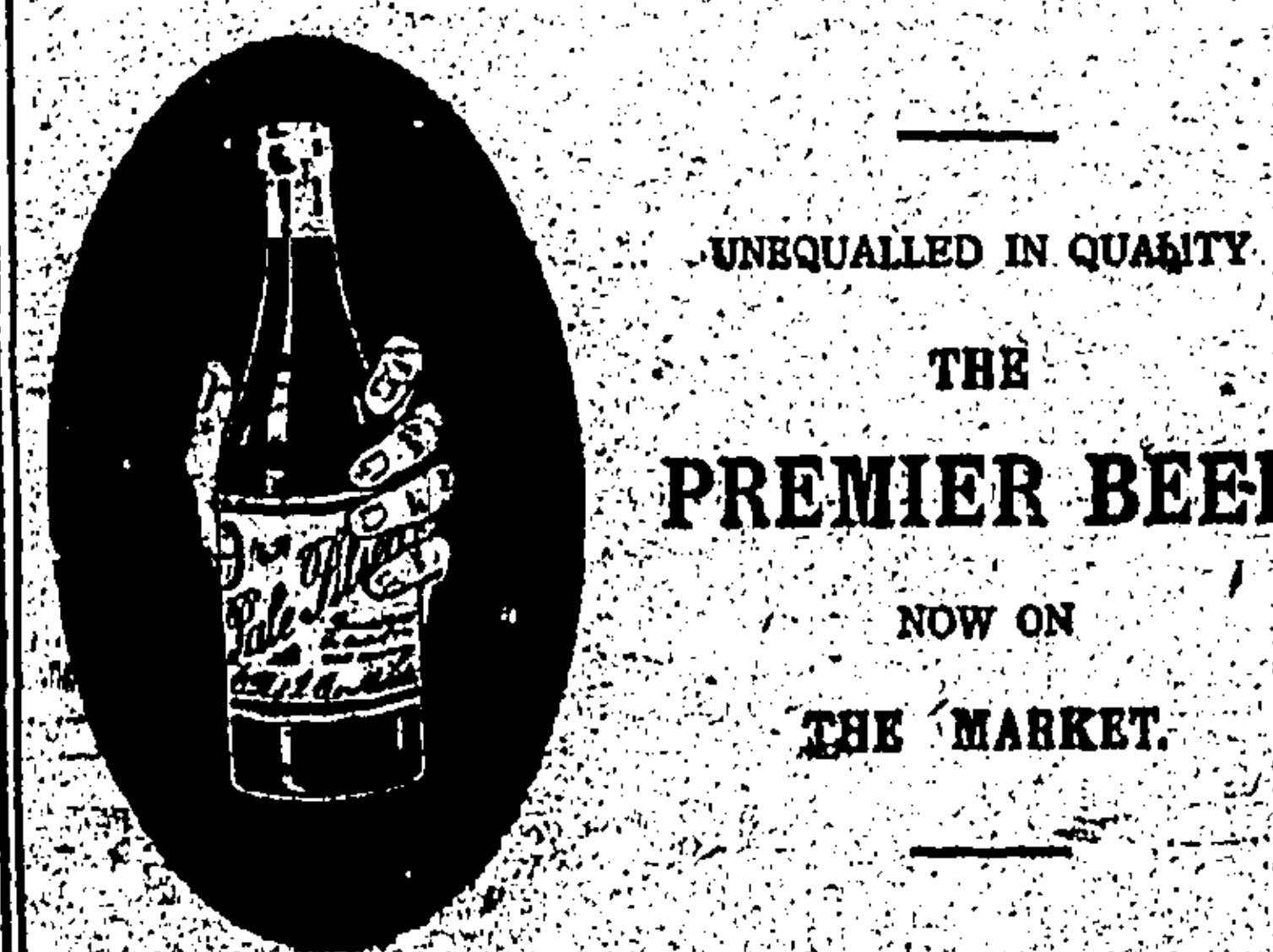
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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

ARMAMENTS.
Washington, June 20th.
Mr. Donby (Secretary of the Navy) favours negotiations, and possibly another armament conference, for the purpose of clearing up the difficulties arising from the Washington Treaty, notably the question of elevating the guns on battleships in order to increase their range. On the other hand, it is understood that Mr. Hughes is loath to take any step towards such a clearing up until France has ratified the treaty.

RUSSIA.
London, June 20th.
The Russian Telegraph Agency in London has issued a summary of the Soviet Note to Lord Curzon, dated June 18th, in which M. Chicherin notes with satisfaction that the British Government agrees to recognize the Soviet explanation as sufficient for an agreement, also that the British Government does not propose to make any demands for compensation, except on a basis of reciprocity. The Soviet Note agrees with the British Government's conclusion that the correspondence may be considered ended.

DETAINED.
New York, June 20th.
It is reported that three American schooners have been detained at East Cape, Siberia. The crews have been arrested on a charge of violating Russian trading laws.

LATER.
The Phoenix Trading Company of Tacoma, the owners of one of the schooners detained at East Cape, have telegraphed to the State Department for help, but it is reported that the Department will not make any representations to the Soviet, as it has repeatedly warned traders venturing within Soviet jurisdiction that they do so at their own risk.

SPEECHES.
Washington, June 20th.
President Harding, accompanied by his wife and the Secretaries of Agriculture, the Interior and Commerce have left for a two months' tour including visits to Alaska, British Columbia and Panama. The programme includes nineteen speeches.

VICEROY OF INDIA.
London, June 20th.
Several newspapers publish a report that the Government is contemplating inviting the Duke of Devonshire (Secretary of the Colonies) to succeed Earl Reading in the Vice Royalty of India, and offering Mr. Austen Chamberlain the Secretaryship of the Colonies.

DIABETES.
New York, June 20th.
Dr. J. D. Rockefeller has distributed \$150,000 among fifteen hospitals and other institutions in the United States and Canada, for the furtherance of the insulin treatment for the cure of diabetes.

OBITUARY.
London, June 20th.
The death is announced of Mrs. Morrison, widow of the late Dr. G. E. Morrison, the noted traveller, who was for many years special correspondent to The Times at Peking, and political adviser to the President of China.

CHINA.
London, June 20th.
The Daily Telegraph's diplomatic correspondent understands that the various European, American and Japanese Governments, acting under British initiative, are about to frame for presentation at Peking, a series of most energetic demands for the protection of foreign colonies in China. The correspondent suggests that they relate to police, financial and administrative matters, and possibly to military measures.

UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS.

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N. LUND, Act. Superintendent.
Hongkong, June 14, 1923.

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Hongkong, June 14, 1923.

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June 24.—U.S.S.B. Muna.

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HONGKONG, JUNE 22ND, 1923.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

11 A.M. Stock Exchange Sharebrokers Association

Banks. Names. T.T. selling rate. Hongkong Bank ... 9/23

East Asia Bank ... 10/10

Marine Insurance ... 10/10

Canton Insurance ... 10/10

North China Insurance ... 10/10

Union Insurance ... 10/10

Yonghe Insurance ... 10/10

For Eastern ... 10/10

China Fire Insurance ... 10/10

Hongkong Fire Insurance ... 10/10

Shipping ... 10/10

Douglas ... 10/10

H.K. ... 10/10

Indo-China (Fr.) ... 10/10

do. (Det.) ... 10/10

Shell Transport ... 10/10

Star Ferries ... 10/10

Red Sea ... 10/10

China Sugar ... 10/10

Malabar Sugar ... 10/10

Mineral ... 10/10

Kailan Mining Adm. ... 10/10

Shanghai ... 10/10

Shai Explorations ... 10/10

Reuba ... 10/10

Tonghai Mines ... 10/10

Urui ... 10/10

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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

Head Office: Hongkong

Authorized Capital ... \$80,000,000

Reserve Capital ... \$20,000,000

Reserve Funds ... \$2,500,000

Reserve Liability ... \$20,000,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS

Chairman: Mr. J. A. G. Smith

Managing Director: Mr. J. A. G. Smith

Acting Manager: Mr. J. A. G. Smith

Manager: Mr. J. A. G. Smith

London Bankers: Messrs. J. A. G. Smith & Co.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened in LOCAL CURRENCY and FOREIGN CURRENCY

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 3% per annum

Interest allowed on Fixed Deposits at the rate of 4% per annum

Interest allowed on Savings Accounts at the rate of 5% per annum

Interest allowed on Special Deposits at the rate of 6% per annum

Interest allowed on Fixed Deposits at the rate of 7% per annum

Interest allowed on Savings Accounts at the rate of 8% per annum

Interest allowed on Special Deposits at the rate of 9% per annum

Interest allowed on Fixed Deposits at the rate of 10% per annum

Interest allowed on Savings Accounts at the rate of 11% per annum

Interest allowed on Special Deposits at the rate of 12% per annum

Interest allowed on Fixed Deposits at the rate of 13% per annum

Interest allowed on Savings Accounts at the rate of 14% per annum

Interest allowed on Special Deposits at the rate of 15% per annum

Interest allowed on Fixed Deposits at the rate of 16% per annum

Interest allowed on Savings Accounts at the rate of 17% per annum

Interest allowed on Special Deposits at the rate of 18% per annum

Interest allowed on Fixed Deposits at the rate of 19% per annum

Interest allowed on Savings Accounts at the rate of 20% per annum

Interest allowed on Special Deposits at the rate of 21% per annum

Interest allowed on Fixed Deposits at the rate of 22% per annum

Interest allowed on Savings Accounts at the rate of 23% per annum

Interest allowed on Special Deposits at the rate of 24% per annum

Interest allowed on Fixed Deposits at the rate of 25% per annum

Interest allowed on Savings Accounts at the rate of 26% per annum

Interest allowed on Special Deposits at the rate of 27% per annum

Interest allowed on Fixed Deposits at the rate of 28% per annum

Interest allowed on Savings Accounts at the rate of 29% per annum

Interest allowed on Special Deposits at the rate of 30% per annum

Interest allowed on Fixed Deposits at the rate of 31% per annum

Interest allowed on Savings Accounts at the rate of 32% per annum

Interest allowed on Special Deposits at the rate of 33% per annum

Interest allowed on Fixed Deposits at the rate of 34% per annum

Interest allowed on Savings Accounts at the rate of 35% per annum

Interest allowed on Special Deposits at the rate of 36% per annum

Interest allowed on Fixed Deposits at the rate of

